

Duck Tracks

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Dipping momentarily into baseball after a steady diet of basketball for the last few weeks we find the following:

That Clarence "Pants" Rowland, president of the Los Angeles Angels, Pacific Coast AA club, predicts that the Seraphs are "better off than we were this time last season." Twenty-six men, a virtual gold mine of player talent in these days, have been booked on the Los Angeles roster to form a nucleus for the 1943 Angel nine.

Included in the list of players purchased from the parent club, the Chicago Cubs, is the name of Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn, not long ago holding down third base for Hobby's baseball champs of a few years back. Quinn was signed by the Cub chain after completing his collegiate days and since has shuttled around in various capacities. He has been used at first base and given an even more thorough try-out as a pitcher. It was under Cub tutelage that Wimpy was seriously considered as a tosser because of his powerful, whip-like arm.

Wimpy Still Shifting Around

Right now "the Wimp" is once more in a confused state as to just what position he will be assigned on the Angel club. He is listed as a chucker, but there are strong indications that he will be re-converted into a first sacker. If he is given a crack at the initial bag, Quinn will find his main opposition coming from Bob Latshow from Toronto and Bill Wright, who shone at Vancouver last season.

Two other Oregon alumni who stood a fine chance of breaking into the Angel lineup if the sticky, searching fingers of Old Man Draft hadn't glommed onto their shirt-tails and hauled them into uniforms, were Elmer Mallory and Charles Clifford.

Mallory was a rabbit-like, bounding shortpath who covered a lot of ground for Hobby until he was signed by the Angels in his junior year. "Zeke" Clifford swung a big, loud willow, and was one of those soft-boned first sackers who could do the splits if necessary to cut off a runner. He too, got the money urge before lugging off a diploma.

Back to "Underwear Sport"

Now after that slight respite, back to a more pertinent subject, namely, basketball.

Oregon State's casaba championship hopes suffered a severe rebuff last week when the Orange team physician examined Don Durdan's chicken-pox inflamed eyes, pushed back his specs and shook his head. No, the mighty Beaver athletic mite would play no more of the hoop sport this season. The malady was described by the team doc as "iritis," a temporary ailment, but one which would clear up only under care.

No doubt about it, the Beavers missed Durdan. For when they took that Inland Empire jaunt, sans Durdan, Oregon State stumbled and fell all over themselves, winning just one out of four. The little fellow has a tremendous psychological influence on any Beaver team. They seem to feel that when Durdan is present, everything's okeh. Otherwise, the old spark just isn't there.

Beavers Came Through

Now Don was on the bench when Idaho stormed into Corvallis last week. Whether his presence had anything to do with the wins or not is hard to say. At any rate the Beavers grabbed off both games.

Slats Gill, taking a page from the hoop book of Howard Hobson, has been inserting some of his frosh net stars in the lineup to pinch-hit for the ailing Durdan and Erland Anderson, injured sophomore center. Bill Taitt, all-city from Roosevelt high in Portland, and Tommy Holman, all-state from Baker, have stepped into the shoes vacated by Anderson and Durdan, respectively, and have come through capably if not brilliantly.

Prophecy Fulfilled

Prophecy fulfilled: About a month ago Swimming Coach Mike Hoyman went out on the limb with a prophecy. He declared that Ralph Huestis, arm-flailing breastroker, could and would crack the coast 100-yard breaststroke record held by ex-Aquaduck, Jack Dallas.

Saturday in a meet with Oregon State, (the score was incidental as the Duck mermen drifted in easy winners, 55-19), lithe Mr. Huestis boiled the water into a frothy white to cover the century in 1:04.5, which shaded Dallas' old mark by eight-tenths of a second.

And so another of Mike's boys does it again. Hoyman has been consistently turning out champions and championship crews, giving Duck sports adherents consolation when other sports fail to come up to anticipation.

Feud Reminder: 'Twon't be long now till feudin' time is here again! Our Duck hoopers hit for Corvallis Friday and then those Orange and Black Cagers come here for a return match Saturday. Wonder if the national anthem will have to be called on again to stifle a riot!

Huestis Smashes Swim Mark In Startling Time

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smiling, while announcer Dick Ashcom revealed that Huestis had broken the old record of 1:05.3 by eight-tenths of a second. It was Jack Dallas who was the first to shake the new record holder's hand and offer congratulations.

Championship Form

Huestis, admittedly trying for a new record, displayed championship form as he took the lead at the gun and was never headed.

Chuck Nelson, Webfoot high-point man with 12 digits, pushed the 60 yard freestyle record in winning that event in 30.6 seconds, but finished six-tenths of a second over the existing mark.

Dick Smith Tries

A third record smashing attempt was made by Dick Smith in the 440 freestyle event, but as Webfoot Coach Mike Hoyman explained later, "He just started too fast," and as a result, was unable to better the Pacific coast mark.

Oregon took every first place on the card with the exception of diving in which the Webfoots had no entry. Jack Pennington, top University diver, ruptured an ear drum in the last Webfoot-Beaver clash, and is out for the remainder of the season.

Beavers Capture Diving

The Webfoots smashed through with four out of a possible seven second places and placed third in only one event. Eight of the Beavers' 19 points came from the diving event in which they entered two men to take first and second easily with the absence of Oregon talent.

Principal value of the meet, according to Coach Hoyman, is the experience its offered to freshmen and transfer students. Several newcomers to the Webfoot squad who had not swum in the last meet, showed up for this one.

Results of the entire meet were:

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300-yard medley relay — Won by Oregon (Prowell, McAuliffe, Houston). Time 3:21.6.

220-yard free style — Won by Hoffman, Oregon; Allen, Oregon, second; Simpson, Oregon State, third. Time 2:29.3.

60-yard free style — Won by Nelson, Oregon; Gautier, Oregon, second; Lundberg, Oregon State, third. Time :30.6.

Diving—Won by Smith, Oregon State; Karamanos, Oregon State, second. No Oregon entry.

100-yard free style — Won by Nelson, Oregon; Wells, Oregon, State, second; Hart, Oregon State, third. Time :55.4.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Prowell, Oregon; Tugman, Oregon, second; Schwartz, Oregon State, third. Time 1:53.5.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Huestis, Oregon; Woodward, Oregon State, second; McAuliffe, Oregon, third. Time 1:04.5. New Pacific Coast conference record. Old mark 1:05.3 held by Jack Dallas of Oregon, made in 1940.

440-yard free style — Won by Smith, Oregon; Allen, Oregon, second; Hershberger, Oregon State, third. Time 5:12.5.

400-yard relay — Won by Oregon (Houston, Hoffman, Gautier, Nelson.) Time 3:46.4.

Ice skating at Texas Christian university has become part of the PE education program.

UO-UI Check Chart

Game Time — 8 O'clock

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS:

IDAHO VANDALS			OREGON WEBFOOTS		
No.	Ht.	Player	Position	Player	Ht. No.
10	5.11	Bob Ryan	Forward	R. Fuhrman	6.3 11
6	5.11	N. Fredekind	Forward	Ed Dick	6.3 15
19	6.2	Fred Quinn	Center	R. Wiley	6.7½ 22
11	5.11	John Ryan	Guard	Don Kirsch	5.7 12
8	6.0	Cliff Benson	Guard	S. Williamson	5.6 33

Reserves — Idaho: Collins (5), Sodorff (9), Hopkins (4), Evans (15), Newell (3), Hoobing (14). Oregon: Seeborg (4), Crowell (5), Popick (6), Sutherland (8), Wren (7), Newland (3), Taylor (9), Borrevik (10).

Another Idaho-Duck Casaba 'Go' Tonight

With one game down in their current series, the rapidly-improving Oregon Ducks once again take on the surprising cellarite Idaho Vandals tonight at the big McArthur hoop pavilion in a tilt which gets under way at 8:00.

The Ducks are expected to shoot their usual fast-break, race-horse style of ball at the Moscovites in an effort to run 'em ragged and come through the two-game ordeal with wins which will keep the Oregonians within striking distance of the league bunting.



NO NEWCOMER . . .

Is Vonley Hopkins, two-year veteran Idaho guard, who was a vital factor in the Vandal's defensive system last night.

House Managers Will Check IM Schedules

Athletic managers of the men's living organizations are reminded to watch the handball schedule and to make sure that their team reports on time. Failure to do this, or to make other arrangements, will automatically result in a forfeit—and this is just a single-elimination tournament. Games scheduled for today: Phi Delt vs. Pi Kaps at 4, Theta Chi vs. Sammies at 5.

Scene at Random!

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Pitt is also doing research work for the government and the Curtis-Wright corporation is training 1,000 women who have had two years of college work.

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(Continued from page four) substituting whole new fives at will, the lads from 19th street had the game well in hand at all times, with Bill Cramer of the second squad registering an even dozen markers.

However, the best-looking

Idaho plans to go into her new brand of ball which is harking more to the Oregon type of run and run. Since Babe Brown took over the coaching reins at the Moscow institution he has forsaken the standard Idaho slow-break, don't-pass-till-you-see-the-whites-of-their-eyes stuff for this spectator-pleasing kind.

Both mentors will probably rely on their usual starting quintet to break open the seal on tonight's conflict. Brown will give the nod to Bob Ryan and Tom Collins at forwards, Fred Quinn, high scoring, point canning junior at center, and Von Hopkins and John Ryan at guards.

Unless a last-minute revision is in order, Howard Hobson will floor the fivesome of Rolph Fuhrman and Ed Dick at forwards, Rog Wiley at center, and Captain Don Kirsch and Stan Williamson at guards.

Last year hoop relations with the Vandals were highly enjoyable (from an Oregonian's point of view). The Webfoot tossers whipped through the four games with only one hitch. Oregon dropped a "closey" by two counters to the Vandals in the opener, 38 to 36, but bounced back to wallop Idaho 35-30, 50-33, and 53-39 in a row.

player of the day was Shorty Bud Miller, who stole, dribbled, and handled the ball in very nice fashion. Having an "on" day, he canned side-line shots without touching the rim of the basket as well the "dump" shots. The Gamma flash scored all of his team's unlucky 13.

Theta Chi	Gamma Hall
Morton, 6.....F.....	13, Miller
Coberg, 4.....F.....	Wysong
Steelhammer.....C.....	Brady
Pengra, 4.....G.....	Pruty
Arens, 2.....G.....	David
Wirt, 2.....S.....	Jensen
McDonald.....S.....	Leslie
Jenne, 1.....S.....	
Martin, 2.....S.....	
Cramer, 12.....S.....	
Kelly.....S.....	
Gibson.....S.....	